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SUBJECT: MAURITIUS- FY2007 SELF-HELP FINANCIAL STATUS REPORT

¶1. Summary: During FY 2007, Embassy Port Louis granted the \$45,000 allotment for the Ambassador's Self Help Program to fourteen projects in Mauritius. Eleven of these projects were located on the lesser developed island dependency of Rodrigues. The majority of the projects are complete, and the few still in progress are performing satisfactorily. End Summary.

¶2. Project(s) summary and status are as follows:

¶A. Name of Grantee: Council of Religion

I.A.A No.: 7642010

Project Title: HIV/AIDS Awareness and Prevention

Beneficiaries: 537

Amount of Grant: USD 5,437

Un-liquidated balance: Nil

Description of Activity: Funds used to organize an HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention campaign targeting young adults and women as part of a capacity-building program to fight the pandemic.

Status: Complete

¶B. Name of Grantee: Comite Villageois Creve Coeur

I.A.A No.: 7642020

Project Title: Extension of Multi-purpose Center for educational activities

Beneficiaries: 3500

USD amount: 5,437

Un-liquidated balance: Nil

Description of Activity: Funds used to purchase materials to build an extension to a multi-purpose center to create more room for recreational, educational and cultural activities. In addition, the grantee will purchase a computer, library furniture, and kitchen utensils to provide home economics classes to empower women.

Status: Complete

¶C. Name of Grantee: Rodrigues Northern Women Entrepreneur

I.A.A. No.:7642030

Project Title: Kitchen appliances for women to enhance food production

Beneficiaries: 18

USD amount: 2,281

Un-liquidated balance: 820.37

Description of Activity: Funds used to purchase kitchen appliances and other materials to enable women to increase their food production, patchwork, and painting output. Sale of these products will enhance their income.

Status: In progress

¶D. Name of Grantee: Association des Pecheurs de Mourouk

I.A.A. No.:7642040

Project Title: Basket Traps for Fishermen

Beneficiaries: 20

USD amount: 1,908

Un-liquidated balance: Nil

Description of Activity: Funds used to purchase materials to produce basket traps to increase the fishermen's production.

Status: Complete

¶E. Name of Grantee: Assemblee Chretienne de Rodrigues  
I.A.A. No.: 7642050  
Project Title: Purchase of equipment to increase lemon and vegetable production  
USD amount: 2,375  
Un-liquidated balance: Nil  
Description of Activity: Purchase of water tanks, farmers' tools, equipment and fertilizers to increase the production of lemons and vegetables mainly for export to mainland Mauritius.  
Status: Complete

¶F. Name of Grantee: Association des Planteurs de Petit Gabriel  
I.A.A. No.: 7642060  
Project Title: Construction of a farmer's center to conduct training programs for farmers  
USD amount: 5,437  
Un-liquidated balance: 5,437  
Description of Activity: Purchase of materials to build a farmer's centre to conduct training programs for farmers regularly. The center will also be used for social events. Note: The Farmers at Petit Gabriel have everything in order, but still await the plot of land that was promised to them from the Rodrigues Council.  
Status: In progress

¶G. Name of Grantee: Association for Abstinent Alcoholics  
I.A.A. No.: 7642070  
Project Title: Equipment to enhance agricultural production  
Beneficiaries: 62  
USD amount: 1,453  
Un-liquidated balance: 1,453  
Description of Activity: Funds used to purchase agricultural equipment (tiller) for rehabilitated alcoholics to start an agricultural project to improve their standard of living. They have already started exploitation with manual tools which constitute a great constraint in productivity. The new tiller will motivate them to enhance production. Note: the tiller has been ordered, but the supplier is having a hard time getting it to Rodrigues, so the Embassy will not make final payment until the NGO receives it.  
Status: In progress

¶H. Name of Grantee: Remir Village Community  
I.A.A. No.: 7642080  
Project Title: Domestic Science and sewing classes for Women's empowerment  
Beneficiaries: 300  
USD amount: 3,755  
Un-liquidated balance: Nil  
Description of Activity: Funds used to purchase books, cooking utensils, sewing machines and furniture to enable the Community Center to conduct training in domestic science and in sewing. This income-generating activity will enhance the income of poor women.  
Status: Complete

¶I. Name of Grantee: Trevor Huddleston Association for Disabled  
I.A.A. No.: 7642090  
Project Title: Materials for special education to disabled children  
Beneficiaries: 91  
USD amount: 1,410  
Un-liquidated balance: Nil  
Description of Activity: Funds used to purchase classroom furniture, tables, a cupboard, bookshelves, kitchen appliances and a projector to provide special education to disabled children.  
Status: Complete

¶J. Name of Grantee: Fabric St. Gabriel  
I.A.A. No.: 7642100  
Project Title: Agricultural Farm for un-schooled boys  
Beneficiaries: 14 boys and their respective families  
USD amount: 6,227  
Un-liquidated balance: Nil  
Description of Activity: Funds used to purchase building materials, tools and equipment to convert an un-used plot of land into an integrated agricultural farm for unschooled boys to cultivate vegetables for sale. This income-generating project will help them earn a living.  
Status: Complete

¶K. Name of Grantee: Cygangués Village Community

I.A.A. No.:7642140

Project Title: Income-generating project for women's empowerment

Beneficiaries: 20 women and their respective families

USD amount: 2,500

Un-liquidated balance: Nil

Description of Activity: Funds used to purchase sewing machines and materials to produce textile fabrics, embroidery and other handicraft materials for sale. This income-generating project will help women from low-income backgrounds to improve their revenue for the welfare of their children.

Status: Complete

¶L. Name of Grantee: Phoenix SS Boys PTA

I.A.A. No.:7642110

Project Title: Income-generating project for Secondary school students

Beneficiaries: 75

USD amount: 1,406

Un-liquidated balance: 1,406

Description of Activity: Funds used to purchase materials to start a soilless culture, a hydroponic agricultural technique on the school rooftop as part of a hobby for students. It will also be an income-generating project for students of low-income families.

Status: In progress

¶M. Name of Grantee: Reef Conservation

I.A.A. No.:7642120

Project Title: Environmental education for marine conservation

Beneficiaries: 30 students; 3900 community members

USD amount: 3,900

Un-liquidated balance: Nil

Description of Activity: Funds used to purchase a laptop computer, a printer, classroom furniture and materials for the marine educational program known as "Club Mer", an awareness program to sensitize the public on marine conservation.

Status: Complete

¶N. Name of Grantee: Comité Quartier de la Rue de Paix I.A.A. No.: 7642130

Project Title: Drug Prevention through literacy activities

Beneficiaries: 1500 drug addicts; 1000 students

USD amount: 1,474

Un-liquidated balance: Nil

Description of Activity: Funds used to organize talks, debates, quiz competition, essay writing, film projection and painting relating to drug prevention. The target audience will be mainly students, parents and the public at large. Project aims to involve the community in the process of drug prevention through literacy activities.

Status: Complete

¶3. Post fully expects all funds to be liquidated before September 30, 2009.

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